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In re application of

Dean *et al.*

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Applicant herein further provides a reference to co-pending applications pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(1):

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>
1.	09/460,078	Dec. 14, 1999	Hafner <i>et al.</i>	13172.0017U2
2.	09/841,513	Apr. 24, 2001	Lizardi	13172.0013U4
3.	09/911,226	Jul. 23, 2001	Lizardi	25006.0003U3
4.	09/977,868	Oct. 15, 2001	Dean <i>et al.</i>	13172.0012U1
5.	09/982,212	Oct. 18, 2001	Dean <i>et al.</i>	13172.0012U2
6.	10/038,718	Jan. 2, 2002	Lizardi	25006.0001U5

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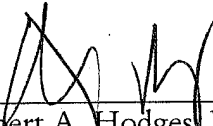
A copy of each of the above co-pending applications is enclosed pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii).

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

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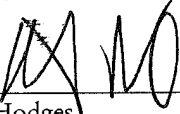


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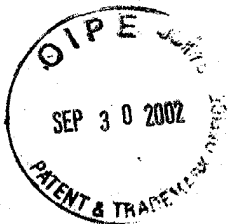
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLAS S	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	C1	5,854,033	Dec. 29, 1998	Lizardi			
	C2	6,124,120	Sep. 26, 2000	Lizardi			
	C3	6,143,495	Nov. 7, 2000	Lizardi <i>et al.</i>			
	C4	6,183,960	Feb. 6, 2001	Lizardi			
	C5	6,210,884	Apr. 3, 2001	Lizardi			
	C6	6,280,949	Aug. 28, 2001	Lizardi			
	C7	6,329,150	Dec. 11, 2001	Lizardi <i>et al.</i>			
	C8	6,344,329	Feb. 5, 2002	Lizardi			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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